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WOMEN GATHER IN CONVENTION IN THIS CITY

Opening Session, Held Yesterday Morning, Was Addressed by Gov. Sloan and Also by Mayor Lloyd Christy.

SOCIAL EVENTS WERE IN ORDER

Interesting and Timely Topics Will be Discussed Today at Both the Morning and the Afternoon Sessions.

The Arizona State Federation met at the Woman's club building yesterday, listened to addresses by Mayor Christy, Governor Sloan, Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Newsome, heard reports of various committees and clubs and in the evening was entertained with a musical program and an informal reception. The addresses and the music all received much attention and applause, but the key note of the afternoon was struck by an address of Gertrude Smith. Her club sisters gave her paper closer attention than was accorded to the more polished efforts of some of the others.

The program for this morning will consist of "Impressions of the N. E. A. convention by Miss Lue T. Ellis," "The Woman's Club and the Public School" by Mrs. I. B. Hamilton; Mrs. S. E. Empey of Yuma will discuss "Sanitary Conditions and Necessities of Arizona Towns." This address will be followed by a symposium: "What is Your Club's Best Asset?" "What is Your Club's Greatest Need?" "What is Your Club's Ultimate Aim?" A member from each club will respond. Mrs. E. E. Jacks of Glendale is to speak on "The Expansion of Our Club and Its Relation to the Community."

At the afternoon session Dr. Agnes McKee Wallace of Prescott will talk on "Senate Bill No. 1, A National Department of Medicine." The discussion of the subject will be led by Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson of Tucson. Mesdames Sims Ely of Phoenix, J. C. Stephens of Prescott and S. F. Arkills of Globe will then speak on "Our Municipal Cleaning Day." The Girl's Scholarship Fund—its Problems and Responsibilities—is the topic of an address by Mrs. J. B. Cleveland of Prescott and the discussion of the subject will be led by Mrs. J. E. Cowles of Los Angeles followed by Mrs. Dixon Faberberg of Prescott and Mrs. Walter Wakefield of Tucson. Miss Sharlett Hall will give some "Notes on the History of the State Federation."

At eight o'clock in the evening, the club members, delegates, and the escorts of the ladies will gather at the club house to enjoy the operetta "The Japanese Girl."

The Day's Activities.

The tenth annual convention of the Federated Women's Clubs of Arizona convened at 9:30 yesterday morning in the fine new home of the Woman's club of this city, about 150 delegates being present. The visiting delegates were given the freedom of the city by Mayor Christy. Governor Sloan addressed the federation on behalf of the state. The governor believes that woman suffrage will come eventually, through the education of the women of the land, as he mentioned in his address of welcome. Responses were made by Mrs. J. E. Cowles of Los Angeles for the federation and Mrs. Colin Cameron of Tucson for the delegates. The president of the federation, Mrs. S. C. Newsom of Tucson, made an address in which she gave a resume of the year's work, stating that four new clubs had joined the federation in the past year. Mrs. Newsom made several recommendations which she believed would be helpful to the federation and to her successor, one being the matter of establishing an expense fund which would allow each president to visit the clubs of the federation during her incumbency of office.

The afternoon meeting opened with a piano selection by Miss Randall of Chicago, who is spending the winter in Arizona, followed by reports of committees and clubs. The department of public health regretted the fact that the boards of health of the commonwealth were not controlled by women. Under this department the result of the sale of Red Cross seals at Christmas time was made known. In the Salt River valley this year seals were sold to the amount of \$174.72, double the number sold last year. Tucson reported that the sale of seals in that community for 1910 amounted to \$400. Prescott netted \$500 in 1910 and \$500 in 1911.

In the discussion following the report of the department of household economics, Mrs. Cowles, who is an honored guest representing the national federation, pointed out the fact that it is the duty of each member of this department to pass on any knowledge she may acquire as to the use and economy of materials and the best methods of utilizing the foodstuffs one has at hand. In this connection she spoke of a club mem-

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MURDERED MAN WAS BUNDLED INTO A TRUNK

Horrible Work of Mutilation Was Done by Slay-ers After the Death of Victim

BODY SHIPPED FROM PORTLAND

Crime Was Discovered When Odor of Decaying Flesh Started Investigation

[Associated Press Dispatch]

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—The murdered body of Seld Bing, who had been the foreman of Chinese salmon cannery crews in Empire City, Astoria and Alaska, and a nephew of Seld Back, the Portland millionaire, was found in the Union passenger station baggage room here today in a trunk which arrived from Portland on December 21. No inquiry had been made, and the trunk would have been shipped to St. Paul, but for the odor of the body, which caused an investigation.

The body had been cut to pieces by one accustomed to surgery or dressing meat. Salt had been applied to hinder decay and check the bleeding.

The body must have been packed in the trunk soon after Seld was killed. The victim was dressed in the height of American fashion, with a soft brown hat, gray suit of good quality and light brown cravat. He wore silk underwear and hose. In the dismembering none of the clothing had been removed, except the trousers.

The shabby clothes of a Chinese who presumably had committed suicide were found on the banks of the Duwamish river last Saturday. Three evidently prosperous Chinamen called at the morgue to look at the clothes, gave one glance and turned away contemptuously. They were looking for good clothes, apparently. It is believed now that they were searching for Seld Bing. The body has been turned over to the coroner.

The police have discovered that Seld Bing had a quarrel with a woman of his race December 20 and left her apartments. Later it is believed she called him up and he returned. The expressman found the trunk he says he took to the woman's rooms the following day, shipping it to Seattle. Also Seld bought a ticket to The Dalles. The police believe the woman returned to Portland. An arrest is expected tonight.

ENDORSES CUMMINS.

Iowa Senator Will Have the Support of his Colleagues.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa, today issued a statement announcing his endorsement of his colleague, Albert Cummins for the republican presidential nomination. Kenyon stated he had been for Taft and would not continue if his own state had not put forth a suitable candidate.

MAYOR'S CASE COMES UP.

Schmitz, the Fiddler, is on Trial in San Francisco.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—After postponements which aggregate five years, E. E. Schmitz, former mayor, was brought to trial today before Judge Lawlor on a charge of bribery. The indictment charges him with accepting \$750 to fix the price of illuminating gas and is one of fourteen indictments returned against him charging bribery while in office. Three talesmen were examined today, two of whom were excused.

JUST A PRELIMINARY.

New Mexico is Getting Ready for First State Convention.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

SANTA FE, Jan. 24.—Members of the republican state committee are here for a meeting tomorrow, at which the date and place of the next state convention will be fixed and eight delegates to the Chicago convention will be chosen. They expressed themselves in favor of the nomination of Taft.

COMMITTEE APPROVES.

If Bill Passes, Trade-Marks Will Be Respected Abroad.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to recommend the ratification of the general treaty negotiated by the United States with other nations for the protection of the trade-mark and other property rights of American citizens.

GRAY SAYS HE WAS HURT BY TUBE COMPANY

Steel Investigation Committee Hears an Echo of the Bennington Disaster

SAN FRANCISCO MAN WAS WITNESS

Business Man Says He Was a Victim of Conspiracy by Steel Manufacturers

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—At today's session of the house steel trust investigation Richard H. Gray, of San Francisco, testified regarding the transaction whereby he was forced by the Shelby Steel Tube company to default his government contract to re-equip the ill-fated gunboat Bennington, which blew up in 1906, and pay more than \$1,100 freight after part of the contract had been given the Shelby company.

The witness charged the Shelby company and other concerns of a conspiracy against his business in 1906 and told how his business correspondence with big dealers, asking prices for seamless tubes, found its way to the Shelby company.

At next week's hearing, freight rates, ore-manufactured products, alleged to operate to the disadvantage of competitors, will be inquired into exhaustively. The witness before the committee Monday probably will be Attorney Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, who has been making special study of railroad rates.

SEES A DOCTOR.

Champion Abe Attell Visits Youngstown for Medical Treatment.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 24.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight, who meets Johnny Kilbans in California February 22, came here today from Chicago to see a doctor for treatment of his right thumb. The doctor found the thumb badly jammed, but said the injury was not of a serious nature. Attell left for the west tonight.

MORSE MUST DIE.

Too Ill to be Moved from the Government Hospital.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

ATLANTA, Jan. 24.—Charles W. Morse is still at the post hospital, Fort McPherson, too ill to be moved. Ever since President Taft commuted his sentence last week the ex-banker has pleaded with physicians to remove him to a private hospital. Dr. A. L. Fowler said there is no hope for his recovery.

IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

Chances for Settlement of Textile Workers' Strike Are Not Bright.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 24.—Prospects for an early settlement of the strike of 15,000 textile workers of this city looked dim tonight, when the mill owners' representatives refused to enter the conference with 48 strikers in the presence of the state board of arbitration. The hitch apparently came from the fact that the mill officials were empowered only to meet the committee of striking employers, instead of a general committee. The American Woolen company stated to the board of arbitration that the company expected to meet a committee of its own employees and confer with them in an endeavor to settle the trouble.

CLUB FOR THEODORE.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 24.—The McKinley-Roosevelt club tonight passed a resolution endorsing Roosevelt and Hadley as the republican national ticket.

PACKEY WAS THERE.

Outpointed Jack Ward Before National Athletic Club Last Night.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Jack Ward, English lightweight, was completely outclassed by Packey McFarland in a six-round bout before the National Athletic club tonight.

DAY FOR KNOCKOUTS.

Pair of Them Were Registered by Americans in Paris.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

PARIS, Jan. 24.—American fighters scored heavily in a series of bouts here today. Frankie Oughrey, of Manayunk, Pa., knocked out an Englishman, Dick Roberts, in the second round; Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, knocked out an Englishman, Stoker Smith, in the first round; American Swamont fought a draw with Englishman Wingrove.

TURKS FRIGHTENED BY AN AEROPLANE

And That Was All That Saved the Italian Army From Utter Annihilation.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

GABES, Jan. 24.—Details of the engagement between Turks, Arabs and the Italian column near Ghilgarish, a small oasis ten miles along the coast from Tripolis, Jan. 19, which have reached here, show that at a time when the Italian fighters had temporarily withdrawn, boats laden with contraband approached the shore and opened a heavy fire on the Italian forces. At the same time one thousand regular Turkish troops prepared to attack the Italians from the rear. The Italians would have been annihilated if by chance an aeroplane coming out to try its motor had not been seen by the Turks, who became alarmed and were unable to execute a turning movement. They kept up their firing until midnight, however. The Italians lost fifty killed and thirty wounded.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD FOR CATCHING THOMAS

Staggering Sum is Given Boy for Capturing Alleged Burglar.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 24.—After the police had sent photographs and descriptions throughout the state offering a reward for the arrest of Frank Thomas, alias Henry May, wanted here on a burglary charge, it remained for George Newton aged ten, of Imperial Beach, to effect his capture. Late last night young Newton, who had seen the descriptions, noticed the alleged burglar at Imperial Beach. He notified the chief of police here. While the chief was hurrying to the scene Newton kept in touch with Thomas, and when the officer arrived he turned the man over. Newton was given a reward of ten dollars tonight.

HAS THREE YEAR JOB.

Centerfielder Paskert Has Signed with the Philadelphia Nationals.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—President Fogal, of the Philadelphia Nationals, today received the contract of Centerfielder Paskert who signed for three years.

THIS LOOKS BETTER.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents on the hundred today.

TRYING TO RAISE SEED OF SUGAR BEETS

If Experiments Succeed One Million Dollars a Year Will Be Saved to Americans.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In order that the United States may not be dependent on Germany, Russia and France for sugar beet seed, as is the case at present, a strenuous effort will be made to raise it in this country. W. K. Winterhalter, of San Francisco, an expert in sugar beet culture, called on Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Dr. B. L. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry today to discuss the subject. They told him the department will do all it could, through its investigations to have the seed raised here. Practically all sugar beet seed comes from abroad, about \$1,000,000 going into the pockets of foreign producers.

DEATH CALLS WINTER VISITOR

Mrs. W. E. Bailey of Chicago, Wife of the General Auditor of the Santa Fe, Passed Away at Castle Hot Springs.

News was received yesterday of the death at Castle Hot Springs of Mrs. W. E. Bailey of Chicago, after a long period of invalidism. Mrs. Bailey was the wife of the general auditor of the Santa Fe railway system.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey arrived at the springs about Christmas, she being then in very poor health. For a few days she seemed to improve, her trouble being a sort of a nervous breakdown, but during the last few days she sank rapidly, death occurring at 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were not strangers in Arizona, as they were here for some time about two years ago.

MINE WORKERS ASK MATERIAL WAGE INCREASE

Ten Cents Additional For Pick and Machine Miners Convention's Demand

OTHER REQUESTS WILL BE MADE

These Will Include a Seven Hour Work Day With Only Five Hours on Saturdays

[Associated Press Dispatch]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Demands for a wage increase of ten cents a ton for bituminous, and twenty cents a ton for anthracite coal were endorsed today by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. Representatives of the bituminous miners will present the proposed new wage scale to the operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia tomorrow. A joint conference of anthracite miners and operators will be held February 27.

Present contracts for both the hard and soft coal fields expire March 31. The principal provisions of the draft of the new contract, submitted to the convention by the scale committee and approved without changes were: A flat increase of ten cents a ton in the wages of pick and machine mined coal, run of mine basis, twenty per cent increase in day labor, a working day of seven hours, and five hours to constitute a work day Saturday.

The wage contract is for a period of two years, beginning April first. The convention today deferred consideration of policies with regard to an attempt to enforce the demands, should they be rejected.

NO DOPE, THEY SAY.

Statements Made by Abe Attell Are Discredited by Witnesses.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dr. Joseph Sofian, physician for the National Sporting club, "Knockout" Brown, and several other witnesses were heard today at the continuance of the investigation of the state athletic commission of charges made by Abe Attell, that he was "doped" in his fight with Brown at the National club Thursday night. All denied the allegations of the featherweight champion.

ROYAL COUPLE REACH MALTA.

George and Mary Are Nearing Home On Return From India.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

MALTA, Jan. 24.—King George and Queen Mary reached here today aboard the steamer Medina and were accorded an enthusiastic reception. They visited the French battleship Danton this afternoon. After the Medina entered port a busy fouled the propeller and caused a little delay.

WANTED EXCITEMENT.

So Commissioner Lane Got Busy With Pipe Line Investigation.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An inquiry into the rates, regulations and practices of 62 pipe line and oil transit companies, controlling 200,000 miles of pipe line, was begun here today by the interstate commerce commission, on the commission's own initiative, to determine whether rates are discriminatory or unduly preferential. Commissioner E. K. Lane is hearing the testimony.

WANTS THEM ALL.

Moore Invites Latin-American Republics to Send Exposition Exhibits.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba and a number of other Latin-American countries were invited today, through their representatives here, to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, and send exhibits. Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, called on the ministers of Latin-America. Previously he saw the Mexican and Brazilian ambassadors. He was introduced by John Earrett, director of the Pan-American Union.

THE POT SIMMERS.

Republicans Are Getting Ready for Coming Congressional Campaign.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A joint caucus of republican senators and representatives will be held Feb. 3 for the purpose of selecting members of the republican congressional campaign committee. Representative V. B. McKinley of Illinois will be re-elected chairman.

GUNBOAT'S COMMANDER DIES AT GUAYAQUIL

Dread Yellow Fever Takes Naval Officer and one of American Vessel's Enlisted Men.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The death today from yellow fever at Guayaquil, Ecuador of Commander Levi C. Bertolotti of the American gunboat Yorktown, guarding American interests there, will result in the American government's insisting on sanitation at that port. Besides the commander, an enlisted man died and three others are seriously ill. Should Ecuador temporarily it is said the United States may issue a quarantine against Guayaquil in the interests of the particularly Panama canal. On receipt of the news of the death of Commander Bertolotti the navy department was notified that peace had been sufficiently restored in Ecuador to permit the withdrawal of the Yorktown. Secretary Meyer thereupon issued orders that the gunboat proceed at once to Santa Elena, 110 miles west of Guayaquil and intercept the cruiser Maryland outside that port.

CLAIMS IMMUNITY.

Wail From Sugar Trust Secretary Reaches the Supreme Court

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—C. D. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, who was found guilty in connection with the weighing scandals, today petitioned the supreme court to review the case, claiming immunity because of testimony he gave at the grand jury investigating the sugar trust.

WALSH IS VICTOR.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—Jimmy Walsh, English bantam weight, defeated Young Krause of Milwaukee in six rounds here tonight.

BASEBALL MEN SIGN.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Outfielder R. J. Riggs of Huston, Pitcher Earl Hamilton, last year with the St. Louis Americans, today signed contracts with local Americans.

GATHER THEM IN.

McGraw and Wolverton Have Both Received Many Signed Contracts.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Manager McGraw received signed contracts from Thirtieth Baseman Devlin, Catcher Hartley, Outfielders Johnson and Jacobs and Pitcher Minsell. Wolverton for the Americans, has received signed contracts from Pitcher George McConnell, Infielder George Simmons, stars of the Rochester team. Wolverton also has signed Edwin Bergin, a local semi-professional catcher.

SOME GOOD SHOOTING.

Trap Shooters at Pinehurst Give a Clever Exhibition.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

PINEHURST, Jan. 24.—One of the fastest fields ever gathered in the south lined up today for the opening events of the fifth annual mid-winter handicap trap shooting tournament, seventeen contestants making better than 94 per cent, and fifteen making straight runs better than thirty. The sensational feature of the day was the score of 198 by G. S. McCarty of Philadelphia.

SEE THAT AXE.

It is Being Whetted By Mr. Taft's Economy Commission.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Taft's economy commission was before the house committee on appropriations today. Chairman F. A. Cleveland of the commission, in telling how much money can be saved, said the commission is about ready to send in a report. He intimated that many officials, including heads of departments, will be recommended for the axe. He also implied that there will be several departmental changes.

APPEAL FAILS.

Only \$1500 Received for Famine Stricken People of China.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Replies to the appeal from the American Red Cross for funds with which to meet famine conditions in China are not coming in rapidly, it was announced at the Red Cross headquarters here today. About \$1500 has been received since the issuance of the society's latest appeal. This amount will be forwarded in a few days.

BOB IS LOSING.

Ohio Insurgents Turn Down the Statesman From Wisconsin

[Associated Press Dispatch]

TOLEDO, Jan. 24.—The Lucas County Progressive League today sent a letter to W. L. Houser, secretary of the national organization, stating the league will not support LaFollette in Ohio as it favored Roosevelt.

BURDEN FALLS ON SHOULDERS OF MAJ. BUTTS

President's Aide Will Have the Honor of Escorting Duke to the White House

SOCIAL EVENT CAUSES WORRY

Taft is Carefully Studying Rules of Etiquette to Avoid Chance for Mistake

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—After conferences lasting many hours, the White House and state department officials had sufficiently brushed up on precedents today to announce some of the details for the reception of the Duke of Connaught by President Taft tomorrow afternoon. Although striving for informality, the White House is determined to do its best to receive the duke like a new ambassador.

Major A. W. Butts, the president's personal aide, will meet the duke at the Union station and act as official guide when he is on the acre or two of British territory embraced by the embassy. No soldiery will accompany the duke from the station to the embassy, but from the embassy to the White House a troop of cavalry will act as an escort of honor. President Taft will receive the duke in the blue room, and Major Butts will be the only other person present. Later the British ambassador and the duke's aide, Col. Lowther, will be presented. Third Assistant Secretary of State Chandler Hale will represent the state department, but Secretary Knox and other cabinet members may meet the duke also.

Following an informal reception, Mrs. Taft will serve tea in the state dining room. Wives of cabinet members, and possibly a few personal friends of Mrs. Taft, will be invited for this part of the reception. From the White House Major Butts and the cavalry will take the duke to the British embassy, where the duke will be the guest of honor at a dinner by the ambassador.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Three members of the reigning house of England, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the Princess Patricia visited the Wall street district today, where money kings come and go daily without ado. The royal visitors found the way choked with admiring and cheering throngs. Ambassador Reid took the party in an automobile down the Wall street canyon where they met the Stock Exchange president, S. H. Thomas. News of the visit had preceded their arrival and a throng of 3000 had gathered. When they entered the exchange the interest was so general that traffic stopped ten minutes. After being shown the operations of the floor the visitors departed. From the Exchange the visitors were whisked uptown to visit the Mills hotel, and see the homes for hundreds of persons of small means, erected by the late D. O. Mills, father-in-law of Ambassador Reid. Luncheon at the Fifth avenue home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was the chief feature of the afternoon. Tonight the party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills at a dinner and musicale. Sixty persons attended the dinner and more than 200 came later to the musicale. The duke will leave for Washington tomorrow. In his absence the duchess and princess will attend the opera here together.

HE GOT BAIL.

Thirty-five Thousand is Amount Put up by Mr. Sneed

[Associated Press Dispatch]

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24.—J. B. Sneed, slayer of A. B. Boyce, whose son eloped with Sneed's wife, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$35,000 today.

CANADIAN CIVIL ENGINEERS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers opened its annual meeting in Montreal today. The program, including business sessions, and technical discussions, will cover three days.

SAYS IT ISN'T TRUE.

Hill Says Burlington is Not Seeking Pacific Coast Connections

[Associated Press Dispatch]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Recent reports that there are to be great changes in the railroad may through-out the west were denied today by J. J. Hill, in so far as they related to the Hill lines. It is reported the Burlington and Rock Island are to acquire half of the Missouri Pacific holdings of the Denver & Rio Grande, which controls the Western Pacific and that Hill will thus obtain connection into Pacific coast points. "The Burlington has no intention of obtaining an interest in any road west of Denver," Hill said.